## STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

## AMENDED ORDER OF NOTICE RE: PUBLIC HEARING Docket No. 7833

## PETITION OF NORTH SPRINGFIELD SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROJECT RE BIOMASS ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY IN NORTH SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

Whereas, on December 22, 2011, North Springfield Sustainable Energy Project LLC, for itself and as agent for Winstanley Enterprises, LLC, filed a petition for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing the installation and operation of a 25-35 MW wood-fired biomass electric generating facility to be located in the North Springfield Industrial Park at 36 Precision Drive in North Springfield, Vermont, to be known as the "North Springfield Sustainable Energy Project". The proposed project will occupy a vacant, approximately 20-acre field located east of the former Fellows Gears Shaper building. Petitioner also proposes to construct a hot water thermal loop that will allow thermal waste from the plant to be used to provide a low-cost, green source of heat to tenants in the North Springfield Industrial Park. (Additional information regarding the petition is available on the Public Service Board's website at www.psb.vermont.gov)

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered, in accordance with 30 V.S.A. Sections 8, 10 and 248, that a Public Hearing be had upon said petition before a Hearing Officer of the Public Service Board, Ed McNamara, Staff Attorney, on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, commencing at 7:00 P.M., in the Cafeteria at the Springfield High School, 303 South Street, Springfield, Vermont. (Please note that this is a different location than the initial notice.)

The above hearing location is handicapped accessible. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend and will need special accommodation should contact the Public Service Board (802-828-2358) by no later than February 24, 2012, if they will need that accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of said hearing be given by one publication of this Order on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, in the "Springfield Reporter", a weekly newspaper published in Springfield, Vermont.

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It Is Further Ordered that petitioner shall file with the Board a copy of the newspaper in which this Order appears. Said newspaper filing shall be made not later than February 27, 2012.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 15th day of February, 2012.

## VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

By: s/Susan M. Hudson
Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: February 15, 2012

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board